

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

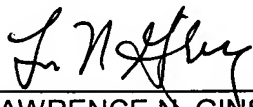
This is in response to the Office Action mailed 7/13/2004 and filed concurrently with a Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandonment. The Office Action is believed to have been obviated by claim amendments in the Preliminary Amendment filed on 7/9/04. A courtesy copy of that Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto.

In view of the foregoing Amendment and remarks, it is respectfully urged that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action as well as passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested.

Although a check for \$750.00 is being submitted herewith to cover the Petition to Revive it is further requested that the Examiner once again reconsider the appropriateness of the abandonment of this case in view of the Preliminary Amendment that was submitted and therefore provide a refund in this amount.

If the Examiner has any further questions, or believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to the advancement of the prosecution of the subject application, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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